

Los Angeles Herald.

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

FRIDAY.....OCT. 2, 1874.

The dispatches report Germany increasing her war fleet on the coast of Spain. This is indicative of coming trouble.

The Express chatters about brains. The great weakness of that paper is to talk of things it neither has nor understands.

Our little evening cotemporary accuses the Herald of trying to belittle it. This is a mistake. We never attempt impossibilities.

The fight is so organized in Missouri that there seems but little doubt but that the Independents will elect their candidate for Governor—Major GENTRY—and a majority of their Congressmen.

ENGINEER CRAWFORD is not favorably impressed with the practicability of Tejuca Cañon as a railroad pass. It is narrow and the surface very irregular, the grade reaching as high as two hundred and fifty feet to the mile. He believes there are other and better passes through the Sierra Madre, and he will start out in search of them in a few days.

We regret to find the Express connecting the term "Vigilance Committee" with the McDONALD murder case. The necessity for such a body does not exist in this community. The Herald has pointed out the utter worthlessness of the law governing criminal cases and cited the fact that such law tends to destroy the confidence of the people in all law and regards that the Express thinks itself called upon to speak of a Vigilance Committee.

At this time it is hardly just to apply the term "rotten burrough" to the State of Nevada. The palm for that sort of thing belongs to San Francisco. In the metropolis, corruption in office seems to be the custom and not the exception. First the Tax Collector is discovered to have strayed a long way from the line of duty to the people. Then the Assessor's Office is found in a condition which necessitates the taking charge thereof by the Mayor and Auditor. Next we find Coroner RICE in possession of a valuable buggy robe which belonged to the estate of a dead man who suicided and was sat on by the Coroner and his jury. Really, some of San Francisco's officeholders are proving themselves unworthy servants of the people.

Railroad Prospects.

There is more energy apparent among our leading citizens at this time in the way of railroad enterprise than we have been able to note heretofore. There seems a quiet determination on the part of those from whom we have a right to expect action, to take measures which will secure the building of the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad. We understand that the Company is effecting a permanent organization and in a few days an assessment of ten per cent. on the stock subscribed will be levied. The books will be opened, and all men of means who desire the prosperity of our city and valley will not hesitate to take such an amount of stock as their financial condition will warrant. Senator JONES has subscribed \$220,000 to aid in the construction of this road and if the people of Los Angeles county will set the ball in motion with liberal subscriptions and energetic action he will not only invest more of his own money but he will induce other capitalists to invest their means in the enterprise. There never was a time when the interests of all demanded a more prompt and united action of the entire community. The building of this road is all important to us, and we must stand idly by and let the opportunity to inaugurate and carry out the work slip through our fingers.

Los Angeles Raisins.

A visit yesterday to the Alden fruit drying factory of Mr. Geo. B. DAVIS, in course of construction on the east side of the river, satisfied us that the works were being pushed rapidly forward and that the factory would be in operation in a short time. The brick work inclosing the three vaporizers is all completed, and the evaporators were finished almost to the third floor. From Mr. FRANK PYLE, who is superintending the work, we learned that the evaporators would be ready for operation in about one week from this time. We make this statement for the information of grape-growers who wish to dispose of their grapes to Mr. DAVIS and are anxious to know at what time he will be ready to receive them. Mr. PYLE is pushing each division of the work as rapidly as the number of workmen to be obtained will do it. The first work of the evaporators will be the manufacture of raisins from the Mission grape. As these grapes ripen, Mr. PYLE becomes more thoroughly impressed with the opinion that they will make a raisin vastly superior to that manufactured from the Mission grape in other portions of the State. This opinion is shared by Mr. McMULLIN and other San Francisco wholesale grocers who have visited this city and valley during the present summer. The indications are that Mr. DAVIS will not be able to meet the demand for his raisins until he enlarges his factory to its fullest capacity, which is that of sixteen evaporators.

Another Pacific Railroad.

The greatest want of California, next to a large addition to her population, is another Pacific Railroad, and it is even doubtful if the railroad is not her first want, since that would inevitably contribute largely to her population. Our isolation was relieved very much by the construction of the Central line, but that line has too much the character of a monopoly to yield all the benefits that were expected from it. Both the Central, and the Union Pacific Companies fell under the control of persons somewhat lacking in an appreciation of the benefits conferred upon them by a generous public. A distinct, but at the same time most natural manifestation of self-seeking has ever been observable in the management of the road already built and nothing, short of a healthy competition can correct the evil. But even if a more generous spirit had always been displayed by them and those railroads had been conducted on the most magnanimous principles towards the public; nevertheless such is the vast extent of our country on the Pacific Coast, stretching as it does through many degrees of latitude, that more than one railroad connecting us with the Atlantic States is absolutely indispensable. Its necessity is increasing with the rapid growth of Southern California, which reaches off towards that part of the Union with which we are most closely allied by climate and productions. It is now understood that the Texas Pacific and the Atlantic and Pacific have been united under one management, and the energies of both organizations can therefore be directed towards the one grand object of pushing on towards the Pacific Ocean. An enterprise of so much national importance ought to have the encouragement of the National Government; as it indeed has in the form of large donations of land, but it deserves some more direct and available aid; as for example a guaranty of interest at a limited rate for a limited time upon a limited amount of lands, issued for its construction, as fast as constructed, but no faster. Such a procedure on the part of the Government would be without risk, and would result in an early completion of the road, and at the same time very great advantage to the Government. Should the Government in the transaction be required to pay a few hundred thousand dollars as interest, a thing not likely, but possible, it would be returned ten, twenty or a hundred fold in national glory and renown, in national wealth, in security along our border, in exemption from Indian disturbances, in agricultural, mineral and commercial developments, and in many other unthought-of ways. It is susceptible of demonstration that the Government would save large amounts of money in the operation, for the most expensive portion of our military establishments are in Arizona and New Mexico, which would be traversed by a Southern Pacific Railroad. The anti-railroad feeling that has grown up in this country out of the mismanagement of the line already constructed is blindly opposing every other enterprise of a like character, but the only way of correcting the evils wrought upon the public is to encourage competition, and that encouragement ought to come from the general Government, whence the present monopoly derives its strength. If the creation of this monopoly was the work of Congress, it is unquestionably the duty of Congress to relieve the public from that monopoly, which it can easily do in the way suggested.

The robbery of immigrants on the overland railroad by three-card monte sharps is of almost daily occurrence. It is strange that the officers on the Central Pacific and Union Pacific roads cannot prevent the repetition of these outrages. The robber-gamblers cannot but be known to the conductors of trains, and the wonder is why do they see ignorant men fleeced of their last dollar without taking some action for preventing it. It looks in some cases almost as if the railroad men and the gamblers had an understanding, if not a partnership, in the business. No one but a fool will bet at three-card monte, and when the railroad men find they have an imbecile on board they should guard against his having his pockets picked, as well as prevent him jumping off the train.

The Stockton Committee.

STOCKTON, September 29.—The fourteenth annual fair of the San Joaquin Agricultural Society was opened at 10 o'clock this morning. The event was made public by the ringing of the bell at the Court-house. Last night and this morning the exhibitors were busy at the pavilion, where the exhibition promises to eclipse that of last year. The decorations, so far as made, are exceedingly pretty, and include a liberal display of bunting and wreaths of wheat and flowers worked into all kinds of devices. Boughs of heavily laden fruit adorn the walls and the whole has a marked and agreeable effect.

The President of the Society, L. U. Shippee, was engaged at Agricultural Park all the morning superintending the entries of stock, of which six carloads arrived last night and making preparations for the races to come off this afternoon.

A capacious tent has been set up at the Park as a pavilion for the agricultural implements, and the array of these articles at an early hour this morning was quite extensive. The society has expended about \$8,000 at the Park since the last Fair, and the Directors now claim that the track will compete with anything of the kind in the State. A new grand stand has been constructed which, will seat 1,500 people.

Pierre La Salle, a French sheepherder, was last week found brutally murdered between Fort Tejon and Tehachap, Kern county.

Latest Telegrams.

EASTERN.

Bristol and Belknap. WASHINGTON, September 29.—Secretaries Bristol and Belknap returned to-day.

Sentenced for Life. WORCESTER, Sept. 29.—Robert Templeman, of Dudley, shot his wife dead on the 5th of May last, after a protracted debate. This morning in the Supreme Court he was allowed to plead guilty to murder in the second degree, and was sentenced to the State Prison for life.

Military and Naval Force at New Orleans. NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—A New Orleans dispatch says: "The military forces now in Louisiana consists of the 3d Infantry, three companies of the 15th, seven companies of the 22d, one company of the 3d, and two companies of the 4th Artillery. Major-General Emory is in command of the department and troops in New Orleans and vicinity.

The ships of war in the harbor are the Worcester (the flagship), Commander, W. Whiting; Canandaigua, Commander, R. B. Lowrey; Wachusett, Commander, R. B. Taylor; Shawmut, Commander, H. L. Howland; and the Kansas, Lieutenant-Commander, Alfred Hopkins, and two monitors, temporarily officered and manned. Rear-Admiral Mullany commands the squadron.

It is thought best to keep the fleet on a war footing. No officer or man is allowed to leave the ship after nightfall, except on official business, and for the present the guns are kept loaded, in order to be ready for any emergency.

Matters in New Orleans. A plan to be virtually adopted. CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—A New Orleans special says Congressman Durrell told our correspondent this evening that General Emory, in reply to his (Durrell's) personal application to have troops sent to St. Martin parish, declined upon the ground that the number of his command now here could not be decreased.

The compromise conference met this evening at 6 o'clock, and is still in session.

The Conservative members to-day received authority from the Democratic State Central Committee to act in the matter. They have accepted the Republican proposition, giving the State Retiring Board three Republicans and two Conservatives, and an Advisory Board of five, two of each party, and the fifth to be appointed by them, who shall suggest alterations in elections, etc., as they may indicate, Kellogg promising to be governed by their advice.

The Committee of Seventy have not yet given the Conservative members the power given by the Democratic Committee.

Railroad Collision. PITTSBURG, Sept. 30.—A collision occurred to-day, on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, east of New Bethlehem, Pa., between a mail train going east and a freight train going west. James Esle, engineer, and M. Kittler of the mail train, and a passenger named Henry Doyle, were killed. J. M. Tarr, baggage master, John R. Condon, news-boy, and John Garrison, passenger, were seriously injured. A baggage car, containing baggage, mail and express matter, was burned.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 30.—Mrs. Julia Perkins, wife of Charles Perkins, of this city, after cutting the throat of her only daughter, an infant, made an ineffectual attempt to kill herself in the same way. Domestic trouble is the alleged cause.

Murderer Sentenced—Missing Steamer Heard From. BOSTON, Sept. 30.—Louis Wagner, the late of Shallop named, was sentenced to be hanged on the last Friday in January, Governor Main having finally decided to carry out the recommendation of the State Court.

PORTLAND (Me.), Sept. 30.—The missing steamer Natchez, of the International line, arrived yesterday, having put into Machias and into Penobscot to avoid a storm which was very severe.

THE SWEETWATER EXPEDITION. CHEYENNE, Sept. 30.—Buffalo Bill, one of the guides of the Sweetwater expedition, commanded by Col. Miles, arrived at Rawlins yesterday. The Commander was in good health. No Indians seen.

Accepted. Dr. Geo. F. Seymour, recently elected Bishop of the Diocese of Illinois, has accepted in a letter received here yesterday by the Chairman of the Committee appointed to notify him of his election.

Cuban Patriots Fighting Among Each Other. NEW YORK, September 29.—Pio Rosado, the Cuban who fought the duel recently on the Belgian frontier with DeConco, the editor of the Spanish newspaper Cronista, has arrived here. The conflicting elements in the Cuban Revolutionary Society here have again broken out in open warfare upon each other. The League of the Sons of Cuba at a meeting yesterday adopted a strong protest against the continuance of Aidoma as general agent of the Cuban Republic.

Fire at Long Branch. LONG BRANCH, Sept. 29.—Atlantic Block, formerly Helmhold's Block, was totally destroyed by fire last night.

The loss by the burning of the Atlantic Block is \$60,000.

Verdict for Plaintiff. BALTIMORE, Sept. 29.—In the Howard County Circuit Court to-day, in the case of Wm. Lloyd vs. Third National Bank of Baltimore to recover \$29,000 as principal and interest of bonds left with the bank as collateral, and which was stolen by burglary in August, 1872, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount.

Condition of Affairs in New Orleans. NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—A New Orleans dispatch says that reports received at Military headquarters indicate that an uneasy spirit still prevails in several parts of the State, but the general tone of the people of both races and of both parties, has considerably improved during the past week.

Delayed Steamer—Moulton. NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—A Boston dispatch says that the steamer Moulton, which left Eastport Monday morning and was due at Boston yesterday afternoon. She has on board a number of persons returning from the International boat race, including the oarsman, Morris.

Bail in the criminal suit of Edna Dean Proctor against Frank Moulton,

was reduced to-day from \$20,000 to \$5,000.

Edna's Counsel. CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—A New York dispatch says that Wm. M. Evans and ex-Judge John K. Porter have been retained as counsel for the defense in the Tilton-Beecher suit, and as counsel for the prosecution in the Proctor-Moulton suit.

Fire—A Man Cut in Two. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 30.—The Cotton and Woolen Manufacturers Committee recommend that the mills be run from the first Monday in October to the first day of January next, on the basis of forty-four hours.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Sept. 30.—David Longhead, the sawyer in Smith's saw mill was filing a circular saw this morning, when the machinery started and the saw cut him in two.

FOREIGN.

The Postal Union. LONDON, Sept. 30.—England has joined the postal union.

Extensive Fire. SAN DIEGO, September 29.—When the Jubilee stage came in last evening there was an extensive fire raging in the cañon between Sweetwater and Valle de las Viejas. The settlers were all out fighting the fire, with the hope of getting it under control. The line of fire was nearly a mile long, with a strong east wind.

A number of miners design to start in the coming Winter, to wash the gravel bed near Allen's ranch, Tuolumne county. They will use the hydraulic and sluice.

NEW TO-DAY.

Notice to Taxpayers. The following taxes will be levied, on the first imported Cigars ever sold in this city, on the 30th inst. on the 30th inst. on three on two fine Havana Cigars, 25c each, and others according to quality. The money collected will be used for the purpose of replenishing and for the further improvement of the city stock. L. G. L. SMITH, Main St., next to W. F. & Co's Express. The latest Illustrated Papers always on hand.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The social dance to be given at Stearns' Hall to-night promises to be a very pleasant affair.

Billy Potosky and Mike Madigan won the fine saddle-horse which was raffled off at Williams & Rogers' saloon last night.

The Council will hold an adjourned session this morning at 10 o'clock to conclude some business left unfinished yesterday.

Governor Booth has commissioned Andrew E. Ryan a Notary Public for Los Angeles county, to reside at Downey City.

The piano used at Professor Snyder's soiree to-night is a Hallett, Davis & Co. grand piano, kindly loaned by Professor Havel, the agent of the company.

The meeting of the Lyceum which was to come off this evening at Lawlor Institute has been postponed one week, in consequence of the various other entertainments to be given elsewhere.

The case of Juan Felipe indicted for larceny, was tried in the County Court yesterday. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty, and Monday next was set for passage of sentence.

The term prescribed by the Council for the maintenance of the health office has expired, and yesterday Dr. McKee who has filled that position during the past three months took leave of his rather unpleasant duties.

The case of the People vs. Blas Robles, charged with grand larceny came up for trial in the County Court yesterday. The jury failed to agree and the defendant was remanded to jail to await a new trial.

The exports from Los Nietos depot for the three days ending October 1st were as follows: 504 sacks barley, 258 sacks corn, 36 sacks meal, 98 sacks Russian barley and 24 sacks ground feed. Nietos is assuming the importance of a commercial city.

Mr. Dewey, of the firm of Dewey, Kimball & Co., started for San Francisco yesterday for a short absence. He will attend to matters in connection with the newly-established firm, and also bring his family with him on his return.

Mr. S. A. Waldron exhibited in our sanctum last night a single bunch of grapes weighing over five pounds. It was of the variety known as the Morocco grape, and was purchased from one of the fruit stands in our city. We regret that we are unable to state on whose premises the fine specimen was grown.

Professor Snyder's literary and musical entertainment comes off at Good Templars' Hall this evening. A fine programme has been prepared, in which the Professor will be assisted by a number of our most popular amateur vocalists and musicians. An original poem will also be read by Mr. Hawley, which will form one of the principal attractions.

The Spring-street barber shop is preferred by all good critics of the toilet. Three good barbers are always on hand to do first-class work in a prompt, easy and fashionable manner. Cleanliness scrupulously observed and prices moderate. Hair-cutting, 25 cents; shampooing, 25 cents; and shaving, 25 cents. Mr. Purpura requests the pleasure of frequent calls from his patrons.

In the affray which took place in Los Nietos last Wednesday between Arthur, a butcher, and Hutchins, a blacksmith, of that place, John McGarrin was wounded in the foot by a random shot from a revolver in the hands of one of the parties. Two shots were fired by each of the combatants, but neither was injured. A stray ball passed through a wall and entered the room of a lady named Mrs. Clemens, but did no damage.

Distinguished Visitors.

Our city was honored yesterday by a visit from the Chief of the Cabson tribe of Indians, with a number of his band. This tribe has a local habitation in the mountains towards the interior of the State, east of Los Angeles. The party came in mounted on their scrub, bronco ponies, looking like anything but a royal cavalcade. One was attired in an army officer's blue dress coat, with prodigious brass buttons and the skirts of a linden duster peeping out from beneath. He was gaited of shoes, and altogether presented a semi-barbarous-military aspect quite marvelous. Another had on a large overcoat of Uncle Sam's pattern, faced with fur. Considering the immaterial depression of the thermometer, he was well protected from taking a sudden cold. A third wore, among other attractions of civilization, a calico apron, of which he seemed quite proud. But the only one who made pretensions to anything like gorgeous costume, was the chief, and his style, like that of many fashionable ladies of our day, was all piled on his hat. That was a triumph. It consisted of an old bruised and napless beaver, decorated with high-colored strips of cloth, which gave it an appearance neat but not gaudy, as was remarked of the monkey with his tail painted green. His highness, the Chief, looked to be about twelve hundred and ninety-eight or ninety-nine years of age, and we doubt not the number could be established within a year or two of that if the family Bible were produced. His face was drawn into a labyrinth of puckers which would justify the belief that his birth dated even a thousand years further back. When we saw him the old Chief sat upon the curb-stone in front of the city building smoking a cigar which had been given him, and looking extremely unassuming as though he was not aware of the fact that the party made a yearly visit to the city to show their good will towards their white brothers. Many of the band came in at other times to work for farmers in the neighborhood and to drink the Los Angeles whisky and lodge in the calaboose.

Common Council Proceedings.

THURSDAY, Oct. 1st, 1874.

The Council met at the usual hour with the following members present: Beaudry, Sabich, Gerkens, Huber, Workman, Chavis, Deckweiler and Mascarel. Absent: Valdez and De Celis.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The Mayor reported water permits issued for the month of September to the amount of \$1,255 75; amount paid to City Treasurer per receipt, \$940; tickets returned, \$318 75.

A report from the Zanjero corroborated the amounts given in the Mayor's report.

The Zanjero reported that he had expended during the month of September for cleaning and repairing zanjas, \$174 50; retaining a balance of appropriation in his hands of \$17 02. He asked for a further appropriation of \$150. Referred to the Committee on Zanjias.

The City Marshal reported \$627 50 collected during the month of September on account of City License tax. Report placed on file.

The Board of Public Works reported with recommendation as follows, which were acted upon separately:

1st. That in accordance with the recommendation of the Health Officer, a box sewer be constructed to connect with the main sewer on Main street, for the drainage of New High street and Beaudry Terrace.

Some discussion followed on the propriety of ordering the improvement, as it had not come up in the usual form of a petition. Mr. Beaudry thought the method taken irregular, but was in favor of having the improvement made, as it was greatly needed. He was in favor of building a brick sewer—something that would be a permanent improvement. Moved that the matter be referred back to the Board of Public Works. Amended that it be deferred until brought up in regular form of petition. Amended lost and the original motion carried, referring back to the Board of Public Works.

2d. That the sidewalk on Spring street in front of the property of Mr. J. Allen and Mr. Dassand be lowered to conform to the grade of the street. Moved that these gentlemen be notified to lower their sidewalks, in accordance with recommendation of the Board.

Mr. Beaudry thought that the measure was incomplete; that it comprehended the frontage of only two property owners, and in thus remedying one evil others might be created. He amended that the property owners along the entire western side of Spring street, from Temple to First street, be required to place their sidewalks on grade.

The vote on the amendment stood: Ayes—Deckweiler, Mascarel, Beaudry and Sabich. Noes—Gerkens, Huber, Workman and Chavis. A tie vote, and declared lost.

Vote was then taken on the original motion, and the vote being exactly even, the vote of the former ballot, the question was lost on a tie vote.

Mr. Deckweiler moved that the question of making a uniform grade of Spring street, from Temple to First street, be referred to the consideration of the Board of Public Works. There being no second to the motion, it was declared lost.

The City Surveyor reported grades established on upper Main street, between the Plaza and of Alameda street from Aliso to the southern limits of the city. In the matter of the grade of upper Main street, the reported grade was rejected and the City Surveyor instructed to re-establish grade in conformity with the Board of Public Works; also ordered that due notice of the intended grade be published in regular form.

Mr. Huber moved that the Spring and Sixth Street Railroad Company be ordered to fill up places which they have excavated on upper Main street, such excavations having been made without the authority of an established grade. Mr. Beaudry amended the motion that the company be instructed to discontinue further operations until the grade can be established by the City Surveyor and the Board of Public Works. The vote on Mr. Beaudry's amendment stood: Ayes—Deckweiler, Gerkens, Mascarel, Beaudry, Chavis, Huber, Sabich, Childs and Workman. Amendment lost.

Vote on the original motion was then taken, resulting in a tie, and the motion was declared lost.

In the matter of the completion of three hundred feet of Main sewer reported as finished by the City Surveyor and done in a satisfactory manner, Mr. Gerkens moved that the rules be suspended, and the contractors paid for the section completed. The motion was finally withdrawn after some debate.

Mr. Deckweiler feeling aggrieved as the Chairman of the Committee on Sewers by the appointment of a special committee at a previous meeting to supervise the building of Main sewer, offered his resignation as such chairman. Resignation not accepted.

Messrs. E. Gay & Co., contractors for the Main sewer, then presented their bill for the three hundred feet of sewer completed, amounting to \$564, with certificate of acceptance from the City Surveyor. Mr. Gerkens renewed his motion that the rules be suspended and contractors paid. Carried.

The City Health Officer presented a report with statistics of his office for the quarter. Mr. Gerkens moved that the report be placed on file, and the term of the Health office having expired, that it be declared vacant. Mr. Huber amended by moving that the matter of declaring health office vacant be referred to the Board of Health. Mr. Beaudry explained himself as being opposed to the continuing of the health office and the enforcement of the elaborate health ordinance which he thought well adapted to a crowded European city but much in advance of the city of Los Angeles.

The vote on the amendment stood: Ayes—Huber, Sabich and Workman.

Noes—Gerkens, Chavis, Mascarel and Beaudry.

The original motion was then put before the House, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Gerkens, Chavis, Mascarel and Beaudry.

Noes—Huber, Sabich and Workman.

The Finance Committee reported the following bills, with their approval: Griffith, Lynch & Co., \$36 21; Wm. Rowland, \$91 30; E. F. Teodoli, \$48 10; P. Goodwin, \$5; Goodwin, \$5; HERALD Office, \$10 40; M. Osborn, \$25 56; J. H. McKee, \$4; Geo. P. McLean, \$10; Griffith, Lynch & Co., \$27 84; Caswell & Ellis, \$8 15; D. McCarty, 2; Griffith, Lynch & Co., \$12 94; same, \$15 86; B. Billings, \$33; N. Keole, \$30.

Mr. Gerkens moved that Messrs. Perry & Riley, who are constructing a private sewer on Main street, be notified to discontinue work until authorized by the Council to proceed.

The motion failing to secure a second, it was lost.

Mr. Beaudry moved that the City Surveyor repair to the sewer in course of construction, and ascertain if it is a branch sewer suitable for the wants of property-owners, and if not that they be notified by the City Clerk to discontinue further disturbance of street. Carried.

Adjourned until to-day at 10 o'clock A. M.

Health Officer's Statistics.

From the elaborate report of Dr. McKee, the Health Officer, which was presented to the Common Council yesterday we extract the following points of interest concerning the sanitary condition of our city: During the quarter ending October 1st the Health Officer has ordered the abatement of three hundred and sixty nuisances, comprising every kind of dangerous and offensive accumulation of garbage resulting from carelessness of citizens and insufficient drainage. A large number of these orders have been complied with but many still remain without attention either through neglect or imperfect sewerage facilities. Only a limited mortuary report was presented, in consequence of the compelling reports to be made to the officer. The first report of death sent in under the regulations of the Health Ordinance was dated August 20th, and the full number reported up to October 1st was thirty-eight. Sufficient time has not yet elapsed to form the basis of any statistical remarks or conclusions. The report says:

Our city has been fortunately spared from the ravages of contagious diseases during the quarter just now however, scarlatina has broken out again. There are many cases in the city but at present of a mild type. Judging from its ravages last Winter we may predict its equal severity this Winter. Unlike miasmatic fevers, it increases in this country during the cold, wet months. The mortality in our city among children has been disproportionately great for such a salubrious climate as ours and if the case exists in our badly ventilated and old-fashioned houses with their imperfectly cleaned premises, the vigilance of the health officers cannot be too faithfully applied to correct it.

The number of births reported since the first of August was fifty-nine or since the 20th of August, forty-six—an excess of eight over the number of deaths for the same time. We regret that we cannot quote more extensively from the Doctor's report as it contained many suggestions regarding the measures most necessary to be adopted for the preservation of health and cleanliness in our city. Among others was a recommendation for the establishment of a city market, which we think deserves serious consideration on the part of the Council. During his term of office Dr. McKee has discharged the duties devolving upon him in a thorough and conscientious manner, and he deserves credit for making a decided change for the better in the sanitary regulations of our city.

Our City Schools.

Dr. Lucky, Principal of our Public Schools, furnishes us the following statistics, showing the number of scholars in attendance in the various departments during the month of September, arranged in the order of their graduation, with names of teachers:

Teachers.	No. of Pupils.
Miss Hawks	19 21 37
Miss Bennett	28 18 44
Mr. Kimball	24 39 54
Mr. Saxe	20 21 47
Miss Palmer	19 25 44
Miss Bixby	20 29 47
Miss Casan	20 29 47
Miss Russell	32 28 60
Miss Scott	36 34 70
Mrs. Bullock	42 32 74
Miss Luckey	38 40 78
Mr. Saxon	32 42 74
Mr. Carter	36 39 75
Mrs. Parker	35 35 71
Mrs. Gostoll	20 29 47
Miss Porter	14 12 26
Mr. Withrow	20 15 35
Summary	474 414 888
Increase over last month, 54.	

The Golden Songster.

The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of the St. Lawrence Publishing Company, which appears this morning. Mr. R. S. Lawrence, the manager of the company, is an old and tried newspaper publisher, having founded the "Golden Songster," in November last, and all of which, with the exception of two, are now in successful operation: Clinton County Democrat, Canamache, Iowa; Whiteside County Democrat, Albany, Ill.; City Enterprise, El Claire, Iowa; Marion Review, Marion, Iowa; Daily Evening Express, Galesburg, Ill.; Aurora Chronicle, Aurora, Ill.; National Merchant, Philadelphia, Pa.; National Merchant, Burlington, Iowa; Bloomington Journal, Bloomington, Ill.; Normal Review, Normal, Ill.; Sunday Locomotive, Sacramento, Cal.

Mr. Lawrence proposes to publish a complimentary edition, consisting of two thousand copies of the "Golden Songster," in November next, for gratuitous distribution in our city. With a few advertisements and some editorial notes, the songster will contain a fine collection of the most popular songs and ballads of the day, and will be an acceptable visitor in every household.

School Teachers.

EDITOR HERALD: Tell Dr. Lucky to say to the San Bernardino folks that we have no fifty-dollar school teachers in this county. That quality of teachers are never employed here. But as they only have two hundred and fifty dollars to distribute monthly, we can send them two teachers and a half for that sum. LOS ANGELES, Los Angeles, October 1, 1874.

Splendid gents suits. Coat pants and vest, for \$12, very heavy. Gents Satisfact pants \$2 00 and \$2 50 at the Bazaar, corner of Main and Requena streets.

The quickest way to make a fortune is to buy your goods at the Bazaar, corner of Main and Requena streets.

Isaac Norton & Co., corner of Main and Requena streets, are now selling out their Spring and Summer stock at reduced prices. If you want to save money give them a call.

Ho! for Panamint!

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL DISPATCH A FOUR HORSE STAGE TO PANAMINT about the first of October, and will proceed to establish stations for a first-class stage line from Los Angeles to Panamint.

A few passengers can be taken. Apply at Campbell's Stables, Aliso street.

M. P. CHARLES, sep29-lm

WANTED—A WET NURSE.—Apply at Dr. Shorb's office, opposite the Post Office.

sep29-lm

Special Notices.

Acknowledgments taken at 50 cents by CHAS. E. BEANE, Notary Public and Conveyancer, 77 1/2 Downey Block, ground floor. oct2-lm

LEW. G. CABANIS, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Acknowledgments taken at 50 cents per signature. Office No. 44 Temple Block, over Postoffice. oct2-lm

Peter Lanney, Main street, second door from corner of Court street, has a splendid assortment of groceries, provisions, wines, liquors, cigars, tobaccos, etc., which he offers at the lowest market prices. All goods of the best quality. Orders delivered free of charge. sep27-lm

Five spoons of Coat's thread for 25 cts. Four papers American pins for 25 cts. Four pieces Worstend brand for 25 cts. At the BAZAAR, corner of Main and Requena streets.

All travelers and miners will do well to get their Boots and Shoes made at the Los Angeles Boot and Shoe Factory of JAS. McDONALD, No. 104 Main street. Call and see for yourselves.

Ten yards brown factory for \$1. Ten yards extra heavy 4-4 factory for \$1. Ten yards do do 30 inch for \$1. Four spoons Brook's thread for 25 cts. At the BAZAAR, corner of Main and Requena streets, opposite the U. S. Hotel.

Four pair seamless hose for \$1. Three pair diamond tool shaker socks for \$1 00.

At ISAAC NORTON & Co.'s, corner of Main and Requena streets, opposite U. S. Hotel.

Agency Imperial of London and queen of Liverpool; capital, \$18,000,000. North-west of London, capital, \$15,000,000; and Hartford of Hartford, capital, \$3,000,000. Office: Room No. 3 Downey Block.

JOHN GARLIN, Agent.

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Agency Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company. Assets, \$21,000,000. Capital, \$10,000,000. Insurance Company, Fire and Marine. Assets, \$300,000. At Brodick's Book Store, near the Postoffice.

Go to the Fashionable Tailor, Fitzpatrick, when you want a fine suit of clothes. If you desire recommendation, ask any of his numerous customers, and you will be told that "Fitz." always does his work well—giving fine work, good material and reasonable prices.

Do you want a stylish and neat-fitting Boot or Shoe, then call at once on Wm. Slaney's Cosmopolitan Boot and Shoe Store, in our badly ventilated and old-fashioned styles, and he will sell them at such low prices, that you can't help buying. Custom work a specialty. He has engaged some of the best workmen that could be found in San Francisco, and he guarantees to give his customers all hand made boots and perfect fit at the same price that you pay for machine made shoes. Call and examine his samples and see for yourself, at 100 Main street, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.'s. Sign of the Big Blue Boot.

EL DORADO STORE.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Choice Family Groceries, Country Produce, Wines, Liquors and Tobaccos.

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70 Main st., Los Angeles.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For City Marshal.

B. F. HARTLEY announces himself as a Candidate for the office of City Marshal, at the coming election. oct2

For City Assessor.

JOHN Z. MORRIS. oct2

For City Marshal.

FRANCIS BAKER, ex-Marshall, announces himself as a Candidate for the office of City Marshal, at the coming election. sep29

For City Marshal.

Detective Officer EMIL HARRIS desires to announce himself as a candidate for the office of City Marshal, at the coming Municipal election. sep29

For City Treasurer.

H. FLEISHMAN announces himself as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer, at the coming election. sep16

For City Treasurer.

JAMES MELLIS announces himself as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer, at the coming election. sep29

For City Treasurer.

HERMANN NIEDECKEN announces himself as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer, at the coming Municipal election. sep24

For City Treasurer.

J. L. WARD. sep18

For Mayor.

At the request of many citizens, the undersigned announces himself as a candidate for Mayor, at the next Municipal election. F. SABICHI, Los Angeles, Sep. 15th, 1874.

R. J. WOLF. THOS. GATES.

WOLF & CATES' SALOON.

MAIN STREET, opposite Commercial.

Purest and Best Wines & Liquors

Kept at this house. Both

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For Five Cents.

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WE HAVE purchased the Saloon formerly kept by

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On Commercial Street, And will hereafter retail a good quality of

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For Sale.

PONY PHAETON, HORSE AND HARNESS. Apply to NOYES & DUREE. oct2-lm

WE OFFER FOR SALE for three days, one of the most favored BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS in this city, with fixtures and furniture complete. Long lease and low rent. Apply to KIMBALL & CO. U. S. Hotel Building, Los Angeles St. sep30-3r

For Sale Low.

SIMON LEVY has bought the grain damaged at the burning of the Stearns' mill, and will commence selling it cheap on Monday morning at the mill. sep20-lm

FOR SALE.

A THIRTY-FOUR Atmospheric Gas Machine, new and in good working order. Will be sold at less than cost. S. C. FOY, sep1-lm No. 17 Los Angeles St.

PASTURE.

I HAVE PASTURE LAND sufficient to feed from 1,000 to 2,000 sheep, upon which I will keep that number until the first of January at reasonable terms. SIMON LEVY, sep20-lm Cor. Aliso and Alameda Sts.

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CHAMBERLIN & BANCROFT, REAL ESTATE BROKERS, 21 SPRING ST., - - LOS ANGELES, [Nearly opposite Postoffice].

FOR SALE—20 ACRES CHOICE LAND on San Pedro street, opposite the property purchased by Mr. Geo. B. Davis. Soil equal to the best, and extremely low at \$45 per acre. Apply immediately to CHAMBERLIN & BANCROFT.

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A GOOD BRICK HOUSE of six rooms, pleasantly located within three blocks of Postoffice. Lot 50x150. Price \$2,500. Property is very desirable and well suited for sale at an extreme low figure. Apply immediately to CHAMBERLIN & BANCROFT, Real Estate Brokers, Nearly opposite Postoffice. sep24-lm

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6,000 ACRES GOOD GRAZING LAND - NEAR - SAN FERNANDO.

